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## DECKER ASKS

### MORE PENSIONS

Missouri Congressman is Kept  
Busy With Many Measures  
for District

Joplin, March 21.—Congressman Perl Decker of the fifteenth Missouri district is being kept busy with many bills for pensions from the districts. Last Wednesday Mr. Decker introduced twenty-two bills asking for pensions, increases in pensions, or relief for citizens of his district.

The bills for pensions are for the following: William Collins, Parker Davis, Sarah K. Elder, Elvina Hemphill, William Higombottom, John H. Jones, Naomi Landers, Samuel D. Lee, Annie McCaw, Elizabeth Luck, Mary McCollough, C. Reynolds, Isaac West Cornelia B. Williams; granting increases to Daniel E. Alexander, David Miller, Hattie D. Osborn, Samuel Statler, Jacob M. Turneure, all of which have been referred to the committee on invalid pensions. Bills for the relief of Hiram B. Hutton, Thos. McClure, and Elbert Wells were referred to the committee on military affairs.

### Newton County Licenses

Ethen A. Field.....Spring City  
Nellie May Hunt.....Spring City  
George Bachman.....Kokomo, Ind.  
Myrtle Dodgin.....Joplin  
J. L. Beard.....Wichita, Kan.  
Dora B. Eldredge.....Wichita, Kan.  
Frank C. Hill.....Lincoln, Neb.  
Alta Barnhart.....Joplin  
Clarence Powell.....Joplin  
Minnie Hines.....Joplin  
Frank M. Moore.....Neosho  
Lydia B. Staib.....Neosho  
A. H. Thomas.....Columbus, Kan.  
Malissa Robinson.....Columbus, Kan.  
John H. Dawson.....Bartlesville, Ok.  
Eathyel Stobaugh.....Seneca  
Ray Russell.....Fairview  
Noya Roten.....Fairview  
E. T. Elder.....Charleston, W. Va.  
Isabelle Sutley.....Charleston, W. Va.

### VERONA NEWS

John Paski has his new six room house ready for the plasterers.

Ernest Henke returned Monday from Billings, Mont., where he had gone on business.

Master Harland Lewis of Monett has been with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lee, for the past two weeks.

Hefry Weingart, living west of town; is moving his house from the south part of his land to the north line, or up to the Peirce City road. This will be quite an improvement.

Fred Hultgren, 66 years of age, took quite a tramp, Tuesday. He walked from Verona to Bethel school house and from there to Little Flat, then to Verona, covering more than 20 miles in the day. This was not a pleasure jaunt, but Mr. Hultgren was transacting business. It is to be remembered that Mr. Hultgren is the father of a boy four weeks old.—Advocate.

### FOR SALE

Strawberry plants from new beds set last spring. \$2.50 per thousand trimmed and bunched Warfield, Dunlap and Aroma.

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## HOBERG ITEMS

Mrs. Stauffer has been visiting her sons Fred and Will Stauffer. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cochran, of Mt. Vernon, was Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Lee.

Rev. McKinzie, of Joplin, filled his appointment here Sunday morning. He received the sad intelligence that his mother, who had been very low for some time, had passed away.

W. M. Pate and Fred Stauffer, the Clerk and President of the Hoberg school, attended the meeting of the school convention, which was called by the Superintendent, D. W. Clayton.

F. S. White and Mr. Davis, of Springfield, addressed the people of Hoberg both morning and evening, Saturday. They held two very interesting meetings.

Mrs. Nina Newton, the nurse who has been assisting Dr. Shelton the past six months, visited with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Howard, the latter part of last week.

Jno. J. Price was in Mt. Vernon Saturday, meeting the people from various school districts in the interest of his candidacy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Howard were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Henson.

P. McGannon, of Aurora, is treating the Hoberg mercantile store to a new coat of paint. The painter is from Aurora, and commenced his work Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. J. Price and Mrs. August Doss were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Doss.

## FRISCO DEMONSTRATION FARMS

The Agricultural Branch of the Frisco Department of Development has just issued an attractive bulletin giving the results of the work on their demonstration farms in the Southwest the past year. The drought of last summer made the yield of corn smaller than it would have been in a favorable season.

Wimsatt Bros., of Monett, had four acres of corn for demonstration purposes. They raised 200 bushels of corn, the expense of production being \$56.50. The corn sold for 80 cents a bushel, bringing \$160.00 or a total profit of \$103.50, which is \$25.87 profit per acre. The yield under ordinary conditions is 25 bushels per acre, which was doubled under scientific treatment. The bulletin contains a picture of Wimsatt Bros. on their farm.

Other demonstration farms in this vicinity were those of J. J. Yates, of Neosho; Norman Smith, of Mt. Vernon; J. H. McCary, of Exeter; Frank Bodey, Jr., of Peirce City and Rudolph Lehar, of Aurora.

## Notice of the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Letters of administration on the estate of J. H. Pettit, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 27th day of January 1914, by the probate court of Barry county.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator, within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they will be forever barred. This 20th day of February, 1914.  
L. E. PETTITZER, Administrator.

## ROCKY COMFORT

Rev. Lawton, of Wheaton, filled his regular appointment at the M. E. Church, Sunday.

R. H. Christian made a business trip to Wheaton, Friday.

B. A. Howard and wife, of Fairland, Okla., are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

A. W. Kelly, of near Fairview, was transacting business here, Thursday.

Several from here attended church at Wheaton, Sunday.

The prospect for a big apple crop has never been better than at the present.

Dudley Biggs made a business trip to Wheaton, Saturday.

J. B. McNeill, of near Sincos, was transacting business here, Friday.

Good roads cost money, but they are worth it.

G. R. Hubbs and wife, of near Stella, were Rocky Comfort visitors, Tuesday.

R. G. Kimbrough made a business trip to Wheaton, Friday.

J. H. Bryan, Field Agent of the Missouri Anti-Saloon League, Springfield District, will deliver an address at the M. E. Church, Monday evening, March 30, at eight o'clock.

Men let your feet walk the Nettleton way on Easter day. For information inquire at Gullicks.

W. S. Kelly and family, of Stella, were visiting friends and relatives here Sunday.

Several from here attended George Swindle's sale near Fairview, Friday. Everything sold for a good price.

Mon Davidson has moved into the Az McCary property in the west part of town.

The revival meeting that has been in progress in Stella for several weeks, closed Sunday night. There were over 100 conversions.

J. H. Laughlin, of Washburn, was transacting business here, Tuesday.

Otto Duncan and family spent Sunday with friends and relatives in this city.

A. C. Johnson and wife, of Wheaton, were in this city, Thursday.

Harry Kelly, of Stella, was visiting friends and relatives here last week.

## SCHOOL NOTES

Literary was well attended Friday night and everybody reported a fine time.

The Freshman class consists of about 20 pupils that will graduate this spring.

Lawrence Jones, who is attending school here, spent Sunday with homefolks near Powell.

The Agriculture class is studying "The Origin of the Soil," which is very interesting.

Mrs. Ellen Legg is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Rogers.

## For the Stomach and Liver.

I. N. S. Mart, West Webster, N. Y., writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and liver off and on for the past two years, and it affords me pleasure to state that I have found them to be as represented. They would not act on and the results have been satisfactory. For sale by all dealers."

## U. S. TROOPS

### KILL MEXICANS

Huerta Soldiers Opened Fire on Troop E. Fourteenth Cavalry

Eagle Pass, Tex., March 23.—American soldiers and Mexican federals engaged in a fight yesterday at McGee Crossing, three miles above Del Rio, on the Rio Grande, in which several federal soldiers are reported killed. A patrol from E Troop of the Fourteenth Cavalry returned the fire of the Mexicans across the Rio Grande, and for ten minutes the shooting continued. One of the Americans was injured.

San Antonio, Tex., March 23.—The army officials at Fort Sam Houston today confirmed the reports of firing across the Rio Grande yesterday between American soldiers and Mexican federals near Del Rio.

## OFFICIALS TO BE ELECTED

Secretary of State Roach has officially compiled the list of State and county offices that will be filled at the general election in November, 1914.

The places to be filled on the State ticket are: Senator from Missouri to Congress; Judge Supreme court, division No. 1; State Superintendent of Schools; Congressmen from sixteen districts; State senators from the even numbered districts, and an unexpired term in the Third district, eighteen in all.

Judge of the Circuit court in a few districts. The county offices are representative, presiding judge of county court; two district judges of the court; judge of the probate court; clerk of the circuit court; clerk of the county court; county collector of revenue; recorder of deeds; prosecuting attorney; justice of the peace; constable; members of the various political committee. Measures to be submitted at this election are: Eight constitutional amendments proposed by the session of the 47th General Assembly in 1913.

Such measures as may be submitted by initiative petitions that may be filed within the time fixed by law. No petitions under the initiative have been offered for filing up to this date.

Referendum petitions have been filed with the Secretary of State submitting to the voters for ratification the following laws passed by the forty-seventh general assembly: County unit bill, full crew bill and the St. Louis home rule bill.

June 5th is the last day for filing declarations of candidates to be voted on at the general state primary August 4, 1914.

Miss Neta Overton spent Monday in Peirce City.

## REBEKAHS MEET

The Rebekahs held an interesting session, Monday. After the business session those present were given a treat by the social committee. Mrs. L. R. Baum, Mrs. S. H. Hutcheson and Miss Blanche Crumrine passed platters of excellent home made candy.

The ball team is working to get ready to give the initiatory game to the district Rebekahs to be held at Cassville April 1.

Mrs. T. J. Dwyer has gone to Notre Dame Ind., to visit her son George.

Miss Lazinka Chappell went to Peirce City, Saturday, to visit over Sunday with her mother.

Mrs. Edna Harrison, of Peirce City, visited friends here, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Elmer Dummit, of Okmulgee, Ok., is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Binney are the proud parents of a ten pound boy born this morning.

Mrs. J. T. Montgomery and Mrs. Worth Garetson went to Peirce City, Monday.

Mrs. Atwell, who had been visiting Mrs. Loren Carmack, returned to her home at Crocker, Monday.

Mrs. Hudson, of Butterfield, is working in the telephone office in place of Miss Fern Kingery, who is taking a lay off.

Mike Greene, of Stark City, is working in the Frisco ticket office during the absence of Earl Augur.

Representative G. S. Dugan, of Marshfield, spent Sunday night and Monday with his sister, Mrs. Smith Bouldin.

Mrs. C. Auffert, who has been very ill, threatened with typhoid fever, is again able to resume her duties in the home.

Byron Callender has consented to become a candidate for school director. He is well qualified for the position.

The Aurora Advertiser changed hands Saturday, the Menace Publishing Company purchasing the same. The city has no daily paper and but one weekly.

E. A. Edson and family returned home from Sarcoxie where they had been visiting Mrs. Edson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lux.

Enoch Trollinger, of Oklahoma, visited here Friday night on his way home from Cassville, where he had been to attend the funeral of his uncle.

Rev. J. Y. P. Woods, who assisted with the revival meeting at the Christian church, went to Verona, Monday, where he has charge of the Christian church for the present.

A. J. Fehring, who had been visiting with his sister, Mrs. C. Auffert, and family, during the past week, departed Sunday evening for Wentworth.

Henry Long living four miles southwest of town lost his house and all its contents by fire last week. The fire had been raging in the woods for several days, but as a corn field was between the house and woods, no one thought of any danger. The fire followed a corn row, burning the grass that grew up since the plowing of the crops had ceased. There was no one at home so everything was lost.—Rocky Comfort Independent.

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Carroll Cox has returned home from St. Louis.

Mrs. F. Boehm has returned from a visit at Joplin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Brockett visited in Springfield, Sunday.

Junior Jenks is suffering from an attack of measles.

Mrs. E. H. Ball visited her sis- in Webb City, Saturday.

Will McMillen, of Peirce City, visited here, Sunday.

James King made a business trip to Peirce City, Monday.

Jas. McWilliams went to Joplin on business, Saturday.

Earl Augur and Chas. Calvin went to Oklahoma City, Monday.

Fay Geister, of Springfield, was in town, Sunday.

Will Reardon, of Fayetteville, Ark., visited relatives, here, Sunday.

W. E. Roller went to Seligman, Sunday night, to visit his parents.

Bert White of Marionville, is visiting his brother, J. B. White and family.

Ira Crawford, of St. Louis, has been appointed to a position at the Monett Parcel Post station.

Ray Schofield and Geo. Montgomery visited in Verona, Sunday.

Mrs. H. J. Peele, of St. Louis, is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. C. Inman.

Walter Joekel and family, of Lockwood, returned home Monday, after a visit with relatives and friends at Freistatt.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Spangle, of Granby, and Mrs. Lane, of Neosho, were here, Saturday on their return from Florida, where they spent the winter.

Misses Elaine Manley, Katherine and Bland Ray, of Cassville, visited from Friday to Sunday night with Miss Kate Salzer. They were joined Sunday by H. Clay Funston, of Cassville.

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